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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Eiji NAKATANI

Serial No.: New Application

Filed: January 11, 2001

For: AUDIO SIGNAL CONTROLLER AND REPRODUCING
DEVICE COMPRISING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please enter the following specification changes as noted below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 2, delete "or 2".